

Student Welfare Drive Ends Today

Several years ago the need for a Student Welfare Fund was finally realized and organized by interested students, faculty members and various women's faculty clubs of S.F. State College.

The Fund offers financial help to needy students who are asked to repay only "if and when able." Student needs vary from tuition, medical, dental, living and carfare expenses.

State's need for such a fund is very great since a majority of the student body works either full or part time.

Today marks the end of the 1953 drive sponsored by Sigma Delta Gamma and the recreation department. Chairmen for the drive are Jack Havery, Levell Holmes and Dorie Van Landingham.

The drive began November 30 with a band parade on campus. Approximately \$25 was collected at the carnival in the Rec Center Tuesday. Events scheduled for Wednesday were a student vs. faculty basketball game, a cake sale sponsored by the Rock, which also donated \$15 to the drive, and a dance in the Rec Center.

A Bop Contest will highlight the drive today, 12 p.m. in the women's gym. Any on-campus organization may send a representative and partner to participate. Each contestant will receive a prize, with a grand prize for the winners.

A plaque will be made up listing the groups who have contributed no less than ten dollars.

A goal of \$500 has been set for this year. Last year only \$30 was collected from the entire student body; \$37 was donated by the faculty and staff. There are 4,200 regular students enrolled this semester.

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CHRISTMAS

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Friday, December 4, 1953

A Pageant and a Dinner are Features For All-Campus Christmas Festival

Over 300 talents will combine their creative capacities to impart the esthetic essence of Christmas pageantry of voice, music, and dance, at the S.F. State Christmas Festival, the night of December 15, 1953, in the new campus gymnasium. This finale to a whole series of holiday celebrations—which will include a family dinner at the cafeteria at 6 o'clock that same day—will be offered free to all, declared Miss Jean DeSales Bertram, co-ordinator of the concert.

Previous to the concert, which will couple seasonal songs with a modern dance and radio-drama presentation, the Christmas Festival had tentatively scheduled such activities as: a tree lighting ceremony amid a musical atmosphere at 5:30, December 15; it will be followed, immediately, by the family Christmas dinner, to which every student at State is invited, as well as his family, relatives and close friends.

(The "magnificent" dinner's cost to the Associated Students and the Humanities Division, co-sponsors of the Christmas Festival, will be off-set by charging guests \$2 for each seating.)

SCRIPT WRITERS

Praising the initiative and ability of the students, who wrote the concert's script, the meaning of Christmas, Miss Bertram listed the following as participants in the literary effort: Sonny Mitchell, David Mendelsohn, George P. Carter, Nora Roddick, George Lum, Patsy Speer, and Rito Lynn.

PAGEANTRY OF SONG

A multitude of musicians, singers, and thespians, including A Cappella Choir, Men's Glee Club, the Orchestra, Men's Choir, Women's Glee Club, General Chorus, and the Workshop Dance Production will transfer the written word into entertaining fact.

Backstage technical efforts are being expended by Robert L. Segrin, graduate student, and his assistant "grips" on the installment of the seating, voice, tabeau, and dancing sections of the Men's gym.

The whole presentation will be enacted by dramatic biblical and historical tableaux set off by short symbolic dances. Some of those included in this portion of the production are: Henry Lorenzo, Robert McClay, Arlan Wendland, Hildur Mahl, Bill Booth, Dorothy Robinson, Elyse Dukatz, Geraldine Washington, Norma Kalline, Catherine Hart, Audree Young—all dancers—Barry Simmons, David Mendelsohn, and George Carter—actors.

Personal invitations to the students have been delivered by their instructors; dinner tickets may be had at the Associated Students business office, T-1, new campus.—By Mike Quihillalt.

Surprise Package Opens Next Week

The annual Christmas "surprise package" fashion show will be presented by Bib 'n' Tucker on Thursday, December 10 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room.

Fashions for the event will feature the creative works of Jerry Gilden, Koret of California, Fritzie Blouses', and Laurie Jane, Jr.

Designs for the campus co-ed are to be modelled by Adele Armando, Mary Courtney, Beverly Greenberg, Lorraine Maison, Marilyn Pacini, Joan Pennington, Ethel Ramstead, Joan Rusccitti, the Rusconi twins, Joan Tourounet, and Gerri Wilder.

A general display of clothing apparel, including sport wear, formals, and cocktail dresses will be displayed and commented upon by Jeanne Kessey and Mrs. Williams.

Proceeds from the slight admission charge of 25c are for underprivileged children. A party for them has been planned to make this a Christmas they can remember.

Students enrolled at State may obtain a discount of 10 per cent on any items at the Riviera Shop.

FASHION PREVIEW



Four lovely coeds preview fashions for the annual Christmas "surprise package" presented by Bib 'n' Tucker on Thursday, December 10. They are left to right Lorraine Maison, Marilyn Pacini, Mary Courtney, and Jean Turounet. Photo by Ken McDewitt

Whose?



These lovely legs belong to a 19 year old Sophomore at State. She is a Powers photographic model and possesses the measurements 35-25-35. You have probably seen the legs (more fully clad) carrying the rest of their owner about the campus. Campus experts are agreed that there aren't a finer pair of legs in existence, including legs found on television sticking out of cigarette packages. However, this is only half of the story. If you want to see the other half, which is equally as beautiful, turn to page 3.

—Photo by Mike Blass

Yearbook Senior Photos Accidentally Destroyed; Will Have to be Retaken

All senior pictures for the 1954 Yearbook were destroyed last week.

A leak in the darkroom of Leon's Studios, 3028 Jackson street, was responsible for the complete destruction of approximately 325 senior photos slated for the 1954 Franciscan.

Mr. John Ostrowski, owner of Leon's, stated, "The heavy rains last week seeped through a small rotted area in the roof of the darkroom and ruined all the senior pictures and some of my commercial work."

Senior pictures will be retaken Monday through Friday, December 7-11 at no cost to the students who had their pictures destroyed, according to Editor Hal Grant.

The photographer will be located in the checkroom of the new campus gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Men will be asked to wear white shirts and ties while the dress for women will be white blouses.

Organizational photos will also be taken at the same time.

Seniors who did not have their pictures taken at previous sessions will have an opportunity to get their pictures taken next week also. Price will be \$1.25 for four poses.

Despite the loss of the pictures, plans to make the '54 Franciscan the largest book in the history of the college were still being carried out. The '54 book will be 178 pages and will include a color section.

Other highlights of the book will be a rare photo section. Included in this section will be pictures of San Francisco Normal School after the earthquake in 1906; State's first football team; the campus during the first world war; and the burning of the "shacks" in 1926.

Copies of the book may be reserved for \$1 at the Associated Students Business Office, Hut T-1 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Woman Companion For Blind Student

Once again this Christmas a State student will have an opportunity to take a trip to Denver at half-fare, in exchange for accompanying a blind student, Bambi Marcantonio, home for the holidays.

The companion, who must be a woman student, will leave San Francisco December 16. She must be prepared to pay for her own meals, and will have her travel fare one-half paid.

The two will leave Denver January 2.

Interested students may contact Dean Dorothy Wells in Adm. 168, or call Miss Marcantonio herself at UNderhill 1-3690.

Assistant Activities Commissioners Named

The present political vacancy in the activities office has been filled with the appointments of Sam Aquapawa and Ron Burns to assistant activities commissioner by Activities Commissioner Len Lundgren.

GATORS OUT-CAGED 75-55 BY SPARTANS

Racking up an 11 point advantage in the first period, San Jose State coasted to an easy 75-55 victory over the Gators in the Spartan's gym last Tuesday night.

Bob Leibe, Gator center, led the State scoring efforts with 19 points. Leibe currently has a 22 point average per contest.

FINAL FALL DANCE

Fall semester dances will conclude with Kandy Kane Lane, to be held after the Fresno State-San Francisco State basketball game on December 11 in the new campus gym.

The dance will be sponsored by Bib 'n' Tucker and Alpha Zeta Sigma and tickets will be on sale the week preceding the dance. They may be obtained from Santa Claus who will be on campus next week. Male students will be charged \$1.25 and girls will be admitted free.

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EDITORIAL

Varsity Circus One Night Show

Under the sponsorship of the Creative Arts Department, the Varsity Circus is being produced tonight for one night only. The show was originally scheduled to run for three nights, but it has been financially doomed by its apparently apathetic sponsors.

The chief reason given for the "one night stand" is that a large audience may not turn out for all three nights. Another, and somewhat more valid reason is that some members, and somewhat more valid reason, is that some members.

The Associated Students are financing the production, but they are being denied any return on their investment. It will be virtually impossible for the show to make money in one night.

Perhaps the house wouldn't be packed for three nights, but more students would have the opportunity to see it, and it would undoubtedly make more money.

If some members of the cast work on Saturday night, then why couldn't tickets be sold for the final dress rehearsal in lieu of a Saturday night production? This suggestion was made to the Creative Arts Department earlier in the semester when they said that they would have to tighten their financial belts.

Associated Students President, Bert Phillips, when informed of the cut from three nights to one night, stated, "I don't feel that they are being entirely fair with the Students, because one night will not give enough of them the opportunity to see the show."

Summer European Tour of Students Meets State Grads

By BILL MILLIGAN

Can you imagine cross-country lectures on a bus? Or, can you imagine a course which started in Paris, continued through six countries, and ended in London? Such a course took place last summer when Dr. D. Sterling Wheelwright and 18 students toured Europe on the annual music and art tour.

A private motor coach took class and teacher over 4,000 miles to visit the art and music centers of Europe.

When the dusty bus pulled into Rome the class was looking forward to visiting St. Peter's. Seeing the works of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci made these great men more than historical figures; they became personalities.

There were other days in the Italian cities of Rome, Florence, Verona, Venice, and Milan. In Verona, the group attended the opera in the great Roman Arena.

One of the most enjoyable parts of the trip were the visits with State graduates now studying in Europe. In Milan, music students Anthony Ballestri and Theone Georges welcomed their friends from home.

Ballestri is living in an Italian home and doing singing in minor concerts around Milan. He is studying the German language and is planning to move to Germany to further his musical education. Miss Georges will be remembered on campus for her beautiful soprano voice.

Theone feels that there is little opportunity for student participation in musical life in Italy, and she advises that basic voice

study is best done in the United States.

As the bus stopped on a little street in Amsterdam, another reunion took place with Douglas Miller, a State graduate in music and drama.

Miller feels that it is difficult for students to break into European music circles. He is abroad for a year, and is intensively studying language and custom.

The last few days of the trip were spent in London, with journeys through the English countryside, and visit to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The students returned with more than penciled notes and snapshots. They had living memories and a sense of belonging in the over-all picture of music and art.

MUSIC SHOW TONIGHT

A musical soiree will be presented by the Humanities Division in conjunction with Alpha Mu Gamma, on Friday evening, December 4, at 8:00 p.m.

It will commemorate the anniversaries of Luca Marenzio, Arcangelo Corelli, Muzio Clementi and Giovanni Viotti. Mr. Frank de Bellis of KEAR fame will present a record program.

The Boiler Room

Editor—It is my belief that the Student Union is supposed to be a non-profit organization.

It is not my purpose in this letter to criticize the Student Union or its management, but I would like to offer these facts for the general information of the student body.

Sincerely,
MOREY SEGAL
P.O. Box 2983

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MILK

Prevailing Prices in San Francisco

	Wholesale	Retail	Student Price
Pint	.11	.13	.20

These figures were obtained from the California Bureau of Milk Control.

Your research indicates a great amount of interest in a subject which has been frequently voiced in complaints by students; however, student leaders are initiating a program which, we hope, will result in lower prices.—Ed.

Editor:

Amid the clamor for more school spirit here at State, I am of the opinion that one important organization which lends greatly toward pride and enthusiasm in any school is conspicuously absent from our campus. That is, a marching band.

The absence of a marching band is especially obvious at the football games when, as at our homecoming game, we were subjected to outside entertainment by an excellent, but nevertheless, an outside marching unit. How dimly this contrasts to having our own college band on the field attired in smart uniforms playing and performing various maneuvers to the pleasure of all.

Few can deny the fact that the presence of a well-trained marching band lends much toward school spirit and ultimate prestige with the probable enhancement of attendance at the games. Why should we, in our fabulous new campus with a faculty second to none lag disgracefully be-

hind all the other colleges of this region in the coveted attainment of school spirit? . . .

Most certainly it is to the interest and advantage of everyone at State, and especially to the music students, to strive for the creation of a marching band and its consequent enrichments to our college.

John W. Cook, S.B. No. 2789

COLLECTING TOYS

The Marine Corps Reserve are collecting toys for distribution to less fortunate people. Toys should be sent or taken to Marine's Memorial Club, Sutter at Mason.

-- The World --
-- At Large --

By MOHAMMED ASWAQ

Coming out of the "Paradise" of the South Pacific into the hustle-bustle of San Francisco, reminded me of our journalist-diplomat friend, James A. Mitchner. He described the British-held Fiji Islands as a place whose natural beauty paralleled, if not exceeded our concept of "Paradise."

Small as it is, the "Paradise" comprises quite a heterogeneous group. Natives and East Indians (Hindus and Moslems) represent 80 per cent of the island's populace of 100,000. The Polynesians (Samoans, Tongans, etc.), Chinese and Europeans make up the other 20 per cent. The race relations among the groups except the Europeans is fairly good; but anybody with a little intelligence will be able to see a good example of "minority rule."

Compulsory education is the rule, but few go to school.

Besides the government-sponsored schools, religious organizations such as Roman Catholics, Methodists and Moslems have private teaching institutions. After high school graduation, a student in pursuit of higher education has to leave the "Paradise" to enroll in overseas colleges.

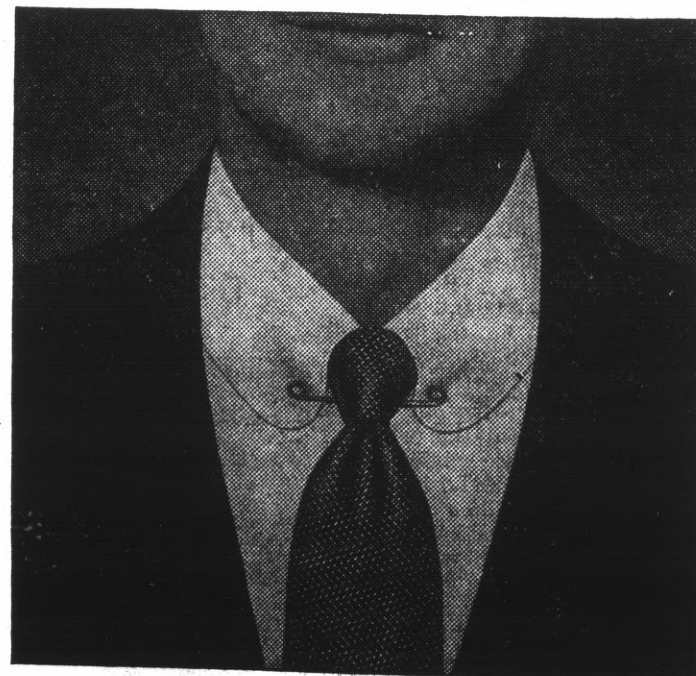
Most who do sacrifice the "Paradise" go to the next door neighbors New Zealand and Australia. Few are prepared to take the long journey to England or America.

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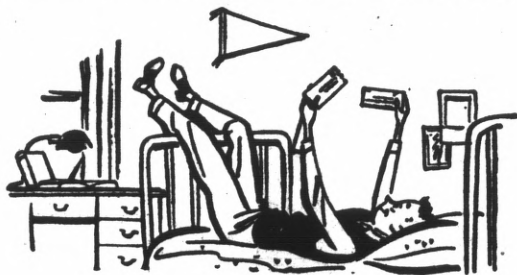
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How do the present day undergraduates compare with their "live-goldfish swallowing predecessors of the '20's?"

Endeavoring to find out what kind of people we present-day students are, Newsweek Magazine made an intensive study of seven institutions of higher learning. These seven include U.S.C., Northwestern, Georgia Tech, Georgetown, Harvard, Princeton, and Vassar.

Perhaps the influence of the war veteran on campus has made the most noticeable change over the years. When the older, tougher veteran of the second World War invaded campuses from 1944 to 1951 with the help of GI Bill benefits, colleges and their students got one of the biggest jolts of their lives.

The vet studied hard and played hard. From his maturer viewpoint, sororities and fraternities looked silly, the cruel hazing of the '20s and '30s infantile; the veteran cracked Hell Week and hazing for good.

Of the colleges surveyed, dating seemed to take place primarily on weekends, and social functions such as dances, picnics, and parties were attended mostly by couples, making stag participation rather infrequent.

In conclusion, the survey noted that what today's collegians wanted most out of life was to be contented, to have a home and family, and to make a success of their chosen field.

Statistics Refute Ideas About College Drinking

Anybody for a Beer? . . .

College students drink, alright, but nowhere near as much as has been supposed. That's the conclusion of a 214-page report just published by two Yale professors who've spent the last five years studying the drinking habits of nearly 16,000 students of 27 representative United States colleges.

Seventy-four per cent of the nation's students admitted taking a nip every now and then, but more than 90 per cent proved to be very moderate imbibers.

Students at "dry" colleges which outlaw alcohol ran up an average drinking score only six per cent below the national average, and they demonstrated that when they do drink, they get drunker than students at "wet" colleges.

The report also said students at women's colleges drink more than women at coeducational institutions. Most common reasons given by the women for their drinking habit was that it helped them get along better on dates.

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This completes the picture of Ann Morrow.—Photo by Mike Blass

ROTC to Conduct Canned Food Drive for Needy

The R.O.T.C. is having a canned food drive next week. Each cadet will bring one can of food, and donations from any other source will be gladly accepted.

The cans will go to needy families around the bay area. There will be big GI cans in Rm. 125, Rm. 130, and in front of the College Union.

Bergstresser's Survey Challenges Popular Opinion That College Drop-outs Unfit; Many Score High Aptitude Marks

(This is the first of two articles based upon Dr. John L. Bergstresser's recent survey of full and part-time student "drop-outs." The articles will be concluded in the December 11 issue of the Golden Gater.)

By HELEN HERRICK

Why do college students leave school before completion? This question has been asked many times by school administrators, but there had been no recent study made of our own student body.

Meetings of deans of California State Colleges seemed always to revive the same question. Dr. John L. Bergstresser, Dean of Students at SFSC, feeling that we should know the reasons for drop-outs, made a survey of students of this college who left before achieving their objective of a degree of credential.

Dean Bergstresser hopes the results of his survey will bring about a more thorough investigation of the matter. Possible remedies are also very much in order, the Dean feels. In short, it is hoped the survey will serve a multiplicity of purpose, not the least of which will be to prevent many from finding it necessary

to discontinue training before the desired goal is reached.

"The report is by no means conclusive," stated Dean Bergstresser, "but it is indicative, and I hope enough interest is involved by this initial study to instigate more and complete research."

COMPLETE RESEARCH

Common assumption had it that only those really "unfit" dropped out of college, with perhaps a few exceptions along the margin of the unfit group. This is not true, the report shows.

Many withdrawing students have really good intelligence and high achievement to their credit. Data from the study shows that more than 40% dropouts scored above 60th percentile in standard college aptitude tests.

Of 599 withdrawing students for whom academic records were available in the fall semester of 1952, approximately one-quarter were below C grade average, one-fifth had no records because they did not complete the semester, more than half were above C grade average, and one-eighth of the group averaged 2.0 or better.

Actually, for the five semesters covered by the survey, dropout

totals run thus: Fall 1950, total 17.47% of total enrollment for semester; "net" now 14.25%; Spring 1951, total 26.36% of total enrollment, "net" 21.98%; Fall 1951, total 15.33%, "net" 13.74%; Spring 1952, 25.97%, "net" 18.63%; Fall 1952, 15.51%, with no net figure available at present.

The term "net" is used to show re-entries at a later date of those who dropped out at specified times. As re-entries increase with each semester's return of some drop-outs, "net" percentage of dropouts decreases for the same period.

Not all students report their dropping out officially by filing a withdrawal notice. In order to complete the survey, therefore, it was necessary to send out questionnaires after the close of the semester, 134 of which were returned for the full semester of 1952.

(Continued next week)

CAPTAIN DEMOTED?

Air Science 1 students might have noticed, last week, that a certain Captain from Oklahoma appeared in class minus his bars. . . . demoted?

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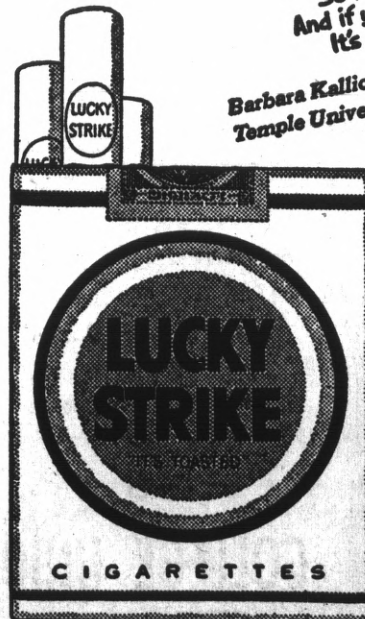
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Gater Sports

Boxing Tourney Finals Set Wednesday Night

With the semi-finals of the All College Boxing Tournament, held Tuesday and Thursday of this week, already concluded, the stage is set for the finals on the night of Wednesday, December 9.

The bouts will begin at 8:00 p.m., with 20 matches scheduled in all. The sororities will have their own cheering sections for the finals, with the ROTC band playing for entertainment. Admission will be free to all, including adults.

Exciting semi-final bouts were indicative of the fine exhibitions which will probable take place on the night of the finals. Action-filled matches were put on by Larry Soderman, and Albert Rizzo, both backed by Alpha Chi Alpha in the novice 156 pound class. Tom Wardell and Ben Elkus, Elkus being sponsored by Alpha Chi Alpha and Wardell by Bib 'n' Tucker, also put on a fine match in the 156 pound novice class.

In the novice heavyweight division, Bob Dryer, sponsored by Alpha Chi Alpha and Don Madera, a Bib 'n' Tucker boy, fought a lively bout.

Chuck Weiss and Don Brawnner fought well in the junior 165 pound class. Tom Smith and Rick Kraft, Smith of Alpha Chi Alpha and Kraft from Bib 'n' Tucker, meet in the finals for the junior 147 pound title. Both are freshmen and should afford an interesting bout.

Jim Shettler and Al Thurling will also meet in the finals for the junior 156 pound crown. Shettler represents Sigma Delta Gamma and Thurling Alpha Chi Alpha.

In the All-College division, four year varsity man John Fawcett has already been handed the 132 pound crown because of lack of competition, while Reuben of Alpha Chi Alpha will meet Doug Whitely of Kappa Theta in what should prove to be a slam bang contest for the 139 pound gon-falon.

On the basis of one point for each entrant and three more points if the individual wins a championship, the sorority with the most points wins a perpetual plaque.

So far the leading sororities are Alpha Chi Alpha with 19 points, Kappa Theta with 18 points and Bib 'n' Tucker with 13 digits.

Runners Drop Close One to Santa Clara

San Francisco State's long distance runners closed their 1953 season last Saturday morning with a 22-19 defeat at the hands of Santa Clara Youth Center.

The Gators, who had edged the Santa Clarans earlier in the season, were unable to match strides with Gene Haines, ex-San Jose State 4:11 miler, and Paul Jennings, former Olympic Club star. Haines won the 3.3 mile race in a time of 16:58. He was followed by State's Jim Shettler who turned in a time of 17:08. Paul Jennings nabbed third spot with a clocking of 17:31.

Saturday's loss gave the Gators a final 1-5 win, loss record for the year. Men who qualified for block awards are Jim Shettler, Warren Fairbanks, Gary Quick, Peter Thorp, and Welton Moore.

According to Coach Hal Grant "Next year's prospects look excellent as we won't lose anyone via the graduation route."

Gators Whop Guard, 83-72; Leibe Tanks 25

GEORGE WEHNER TOPS COLLEGE ENDS

State's spectacular pass receiving end, George Wehner, unofficially led the Nation's small colleges this year in passes received with 44 yards gained from received passes with 719, and touchdown passes caught, with eight.

MY SIDE

By KEITH PINCKNEY

QUOTABLE QUOTE . . .

At the Basketball Tipoff rally on the Wednesday preceding Turkey Day, Coach Dan Farmer introduced the team to the crowd and then asked the fan's support for the squad. John Burton of the team followed Farmer and stated the attendance case thusly: "If you come out to all the games they'll lower the prices in the College Union." His next sentence was drowned out in stomping, cheering applause. I've news for you John. That won't do it.

OUT OF THE NIGHT WITH A HEARTY "HEIGH-HO SILVER" . . .

Freshman Henry Fort rocketed right out of El Cerrito High school into the S.F. State spotlight Friday as he poured 21 points through the hoop in his first collegiate contest. The rangy forward had the Alameda Coast Guard looking like the freshmen as he continually outwitted the Guard defense. Fort took second scoring honors to Bob Leibe (with 25) who was All-Far Western Conference guard for the Gators in 1951 and returned from the army this season to take over the center spot for Dan Farmer.

MAN I'M FLIPPING . . .

Students who passed up Sports Night, November 20, cut themselves out of a good show. With everything from hula girls on the basketball floor to hula girls in the swimming pool, the men of Phi Epsilon Mu really outdid themselves putting on a fine program. Those in the stands during the Aquacade portion of the Night may have noticed the only visible mishap of the evening when one of the performers lost a swim-fin. Settle down Mr. Harden that's fin, not suit.

HAND ME THAT THERE AXE, SON . . .

The only acquaintance I've had with a turkey is with the finished product, surrounded by plenty of dressing, but Paul Pina took home a live one for leading the pack (with Ron Rosenberg taking shortcuts and still finishing last) to the wire in an intramural race last week. What the heck do you do with a live turkey? If last week's winner is as soft-hearted as most people are, that turkey was a full-feathered guest at his Thanksgiving dinner. I understand that the bird declined to sample the main dish at the meal. Ate plenty of dressing though.

PUT DOWN THAT SIGNUP SHEET, MR. TROPPMAN I'M JUST A VISITOR . . .

Boxing Coach Bob Troppman really recruited for his All-College tournament for which finals are held the night of December 9. The recruits and veterans should put on a good show for the student body if the demonstration staged during the aforementioned Sports Night is any indication. I'm happy to say that I am not among those involved. I've tried it and I just don't look my handsome self in a black eye.

Frosh Forward Fort Scores 21 In Opener; Farmermen Trek South for LA State Tilt Tonight

Starting their season in high gear, the San Francisco State Gators subdued the Alameda Coast Guard 83-72 last Friday night in the State gym. The Gators, who held a lead throughout the majority of the game, surged forward in the final two minutes to insure a victory.

Tonight and tomorrow night the Golden Gators will be playing Los Angeles State in Los Angeles in a two game series.

Alameda jumped into the lead at the beginning of the game, and maintained that lead until the middle of the first period. Freshman Henry Fort snapped a 13-13 tie as he grabbed the ball from Carroll Adams of the Guard and drove the length of the court to score. Al Desin then duplicated Fort's feat to up the Gator's lead to 17-13. From that time, the Purple and Gold cagers never relinquished their margin.

The game revealed a well-rounded team effort, and the locals showed that they are capable of standing up under pressure.

Leading by 10 points at the beginning of the final quarter, the Staters saw their lead diminished to a scant four digits as the visitors put on a full court press, and rattled the San Franciscans. With three minutes left in the game, however, the Gators regained their poise and went on to win by an 11 point margin.

The rebounding of Bob Leibe and Al Desin aided the San Francisco cause, and Henry Fort displayed fine ability in his first intercollegiate game. Fort handled

the ball with ease and scored 21 points.

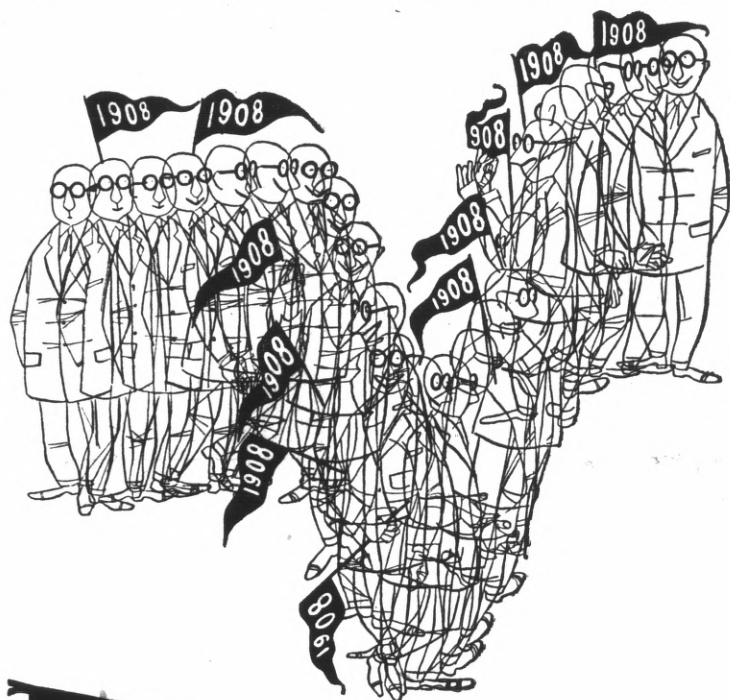
Maury Duncan added strength to the guard position, turning in a fine defensive game besides tanking six field goals and a free throw.

The Gator's scoring was well distributed and indicated that this year's varsity quintet is well rounded. Thirty-six points were hit from the forward positions, while 22 were scored by the guards. Bob Leslie, State's center, tanked 25.

Soccermen Need Win Over Broncos

State's soccer team invades Santa Clara tomorrow afternoon for the season finale. The game will have a definite bearing on the league standings, as the Gators are half a notch ahead of the Santa Clarans, and will be striving to keep out of the league cellar. When State met the Broncos earlier in the season the game ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

The "B" Soccer team has had a very successful season, losing once and ending two games with ties, as contrasted to six victories. The baby Gators also play at Santa Clara tomorrow.



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INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Delta Phi Gamma Champs
Of 'PCC,' Will Meet 'Big 10'

Picking their way along a rain soaked field, Delta Phi Gamma turned to defensive football to best Sigma Pi Sigma 15-0 and annex the Fraternity League Football title Monday, November 16.

Delta Phi Gamma in general, and halfback Stan Fabiano in particular, took advantage of every break that came their way to grab the victory.

Fabiano started the scoring when he received a fumble by Sigma Pi in the end zone, to put Delta Phi ahead 6-0. End Ed Walsh then ran back a punt half the length of the field to go all the way and give Delta Phi a comfortable lead. Gary (Y.A.)

Allyne added the extra point by flipping a short pass to Walsh.

Playing in mud in which neither team could work up any kind of offense from scrimmage, Fabiano capped Delta Phi's scoring by grabbing Sigma Pi man, quarterback Sam Hiona, in the end zone for a safety and two points.

End Chuck Weiss and guard Max Vella featured a hard-charging Delta Phi line, while Sigma Pi standouts were Bob Mackey and Don Brawner.

Delta Phi, by winning the game, became the "PCC" representatives in the coming "Mud Bowl" game against an as yet unnamed "Big Ten" representative, rumored to be East Bay AC.

Should this battle of the titans materialize, Delta Phi would be meeting a strong team featuring Harvey Roscelli and Gil Perry.

Delta Phi announces their probable starting lineup as follows: Gary Allyne QB, Ron Rosenberg HB, Stan Fabiano HB, Chuck Weiss LE, Max Vella LG, Jay Luther C, Lou Shreck RG, and Ed Wash E.

Victors of this contest will meet the Freshman in order to determine the winner of the Intramural League Football championships.

Duncan Named Top
Player by Newsmen

By LeROY PACINI

Maury Duncan, State's stellar quarterback, was last week named by the Northern California football writers as one of the seven "Players of the Year" for this sector, and was also nominated by his coach, Joe Verducci, for the West team in the East-West Shrine bowl game played at Kezar Stadium on New Year's day.

In being selected as one of the outstanding players of this sector, Duncan was mentioned in the same light as Stanford's great quarterback, Bob Garrett, and guard Phil Wilson, Cal's quarterback Paul Larson and center Matt Hazeltine, COP's end Ken Buck, and swift Larry Matthews of San Jose State.

As far as Duncan's chances go of being named to the West Shrine team by Coach Chuck Taylor of Stanford, they are but slight. However, should the naming come off, State would be the smallest college ever represented in the Shrine game. As far as Coach Joe Verducci is concerned, Maury can pass with anyone on the Coast.

An all around athlete from Berkeley, where he starred for Berkeley High in four sports; football, basketball, baseball and swimming, Duncan enrolled at San Jose State as a freshman and transferred to San Francisco State the same year. Maury gave his reasons for transferring as being, "... because I'd be close to home and also have some fun playing football. When you play for a big name college, the pressure's on you right away and you have to produce."

Duncan, a math major with a physical education minor, will graduate with a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. After Maury serves his two-year hitch, he would like to play pro ball, if given the opportunity. Although Maury wouldn't balk at joining any pro team that might draft him, he would prefer to play with the hometown 49'ers.

A versatile individual who played defensive half as a sophomore, Duncan got his biggest thrill out of football last year in the game against San Diego State, where he pitched for a prenominal 358 yards to shatter a State record.

Maury declared that the win that gave him the most satisfaction in his football career was beating Nevada's Wolfpack this season, 28-27. "When you beat Nevada," claimed Duncan, "you've beaten somebody."

The newly married stylist wished to go on record as saying that "This is the finest bunch of guys I ever played ball with. Their attitude was great. I've played for teams with better records, but none of them could beat the group I played with this season, for spirit."

Final Figures Show Duncan,
Wehner, Bremond Big GunsComplete Stats
Show Potency
Of Air Attack

Maury Duncan, George Wehner and Harry Bremond were this season's big three so far as San Francisco State football statistics were concerned.

As he did last year, Maury Duncan left some fabulous passing records for future State quarterbacks to shoot at. This season found Maury completing 85 passes out of 178 attempts for a 47.8 per cent of pass completions. He also threw for 10 touchdowns, while piling up 1,362 yards via the air route.

WEHNER RECEIVING

In the pass receiving department, George Wehner was all by himself. Wehner snared 44 passes for a resounding 719 yards and an even more resounding eight touchdowns. The closest man to George was tiny halfback Rudy Smith who gathered in 14 aeriels for 176 yards.

Harry Bremond was the Gator's leading ground gainer, picking up 353 net yards for the season. Rudy Smith pressed "The Horse" with 321 yards. The man with the best running average was Walt Bremond, Harry's brother, who was hurt very early in the season after a great start. Walt, out for almost the entire year, averaged 9.0 yards gain on 10 carries.

RUN AVERAGE

Rudy Smith had the best average for regular players with 5.3 yards a run. Actually, end George Wehner was the regular with the best average, but he toted the ball only on end around plays, carrying six times for a 7.2 average.

Harry "The Horse" Bremond lived up to his name, as he was the workhorse with 22 carries for the year. Rudy Smith carried 61 times.

In the punting department, Duncan booted 33 times for a 30.4 average. Although Jim McElroy had a 35.7 average, he kicked only three times in late season.

George Wehner, that man again, was the leading Gator scorer, tallying nine times, eight on passes and once on the ground, while compiling 54 points. Harry Bremond lugged the ball over the goal line six times from the ground and once via the airways. Rudy Smith scored four times from the ground.

Maury Duncan booted 15 conversions out of 22 attempts, while Jim McElroy and tackle Sam Bonnanno each scored one conversion attempt on a like number of tries, McElroy running his point over.

	RUSHING					T.L.	Avg
	TC	YG	YL				
H. Bremond	72	373	20		353	4.9	
Smith	61	336	15		321	5.3	
Nave	48	225	6		219	4.6	
Cook	34	132	2		130	3.8	
Gomez	37	167	5		162	4.4	
McElroy	28	135	19		116	4.2	
W. Bremond	10	90	0		90	9.0	
Lualhati	23	87	12		75	3.3	
Storm	22	65	12		53	2.4	
Wehner	6	43	0		43	7.2	
Kraft	4	20	0		20	5.0	
Hiona	1	2	0		2	2.0	
Fardella	2	2	0		2	1.0	
Duncan	15	25	83		-58	-3.9	
	363	1702	174		1528	4.2	

	PASSING					AVG	AV.C.	AV.A
	PA	PC	YG	INT	TD			
Duncan	178	85	1362	14	10	47.8	16.0	7.7
Kraft	3	1	2	0	0	33.3	2.0	.7
	181	86	1364	14	10	45.5	15.9	7.5

	RECEIVING				TD
	PC	YDS	AVG		
Wehner	44	719	16.3		8
Smith	10	152	15.2		
H. Bremond	10	183	18.3		1
Fardella	6	61	10.2		
Saunders	4	41	10.3		
Lualhati	3	32	10.7		
Nave	2	40	20.0		
Gomez	2	17	8.5		
Hodge	1	38	38.0		
Elkus	1	25	25.0		
Cook	2	59	29.5		1
McElroy	1	-3	-3.0		
	86	1364	15.9		10

	PUNTING			Avg
	P	Yds		
Duncan	33	1002		30.4
McElroy	3	107		35.7
	36	1109		30.8

SCORING

Touchdowns—Wehner 9, H. Bremond 7, Smith 4, Cook 3, Nave 2, W. Bremond 1, Duncan 1.
PAT—Duncan 15 (22 att.), Bonnanno 1 (1 att.), McElroy 1 (1 att.), Kraft 1 (3 att.).

Cady Only Gator Scorer in 5-2
Win Over Cal Aggies; Season Ends

Paced by Norm Cady, who tallied all five goals for the Gators, San Francisco State downed the Cal Aggies 5-2 November 20 in the Gator swimming pool. This win avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Aggies.

On November 23 and 24, the Gators journeyed to Vallejo to participate in the AAU Invitational Tournament. In their first game, they drew the Olympic Club of San Francisco and defeated them 6-5.

However, they succumbed both to the Cal Aggies and the Sac-

ramento Elks in their final two games. Cal Aggies bopped the Gators 7-5, while the Elks handed the Gators a 9-3 defeat. This completed the season's action for the State Water Polo team.

Members of the team included Jose Angel, Bill Bunting, Don Crawford, Norm Cady, Jim Dirksen, Bruce Duncan, Jim Fisher, Bob Long, Len Lundgren, Dan Matarangus, Wally Macomber, Bob May, Terry Saville, Barney Selna, Larry Soderman, Norm Stupfel, John Schmitt and Clark Vilas.

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Social Activities

Friday, December 4, 8-10 p.m.
—Humanities Club Lecture, Adm. 162. Varsity Circus, Gym New Campus. Tickets on sale AA 11, 50c.

Monday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.
—Club Advisory Association Meeting, S 101.

Wednesday, December 9, 1:30 p.m. — Parent-Faculty Club Christmas Tea, Activities room 162.

Tuesday, December 8, 11-1 p.m.
—Alpha Omega Cake Sale; 12-1 p.m. Westminster Foundation Meeting, Adm. 162; 1-2 p.m. Collegiate Christian Fellowship Meeting, BSS 126; San Francisco String Quartet, Frederic Burk Auditorium.

Thursday, December 10, 12-1 p.m. — ROTC Meeting, Gym 10; 7:30 p.m. Dames Club Meeting.

Friday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.
—Phi Epsilon Gamma Sports Night; 8 p.m. Basketball, State vs. Fresno, here; Dance, following game, Bib 'n' Tucker and Alpha Zeta Sigma present "Kandy Kane Lane."

YEARBOOK PICTURES
Individual pictures for the Yearbook of members of any organization will be taken at no cost to the group. These pictures will be taken in the Women's Gym starting Monday, December 7th until Friday, December 13th. White should be worn when the picture is being taken. A 200 word statement on the organization's purposes and goals should be submitted to the Yearbook office. This will be put in the Yearbook on the same page with the pictures.

HUMANITIES FEATURE EVENING OF MUSIC

The Humanities Division of San Francisco State College will sponsor a musical evening commemorating the anniversaries of Luca Marenzio, Arcangelo Corelli, Muzio Clementi and Giovanni Battista Viotti, on Friday evening, December 4, at 8:00 p.m., in the Little Theater of the Creative Arts building.

During the evening Mr. Frank De Bellis will present a program from his record collection. Refreshments will be served following the program.

PARENT-FACULTY TEA

A Christmas Tea sponsored by the Parent-Faculty Club will be given in the Activities Room, this afternoon at 1:30.

Special speakers will be Dean Bergstresser, Dean Wells and Dean Bell. Parents of freshmen students are especially urged to attend. Welfare projects for students is the purpose of the organization.

RADIO-TV MEETING

The Radio-Television Guild board of directors at its weekly meeting set May 20 as the most desirable date for the annual guild banquet. Named as alternate dates were May 13 and May 27.

A Christmas party will be given by the guild in December. The board will make a final decision on the date after its next regular meeting.

TEACHER EXAMS

Prospective teachers in this area have an opportunity to take the National Teacher Examinations of February 13, according to Dr. Ward M. Nichols, Personnel Coordinator, San Francisco Unified School District.

Application blanks and a bulletin of information describing

registration procedures and containing sample test questions may be obtained from Dr. Ward M. Nichols or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications must be mailed so as to be received at the Princeton office not later than January 15, 1954.

OVERSEAS TOUR

The fourth annual tour of California by foreign students now studying on campuses of the colleges and universities of California will be held for 10 days from January 20 to February 9, 1954. The project is sponsored by the United States National Students Association in cooperation with universities and junior colleges in California.

One purpose of this tour is to give foreign students an opportunity to see how the major communities of the state function. Students will visit metropolitan areas throughout the state.

In addition, they will visit the Citrus Belt, the Central Valley, the Bay Area, the state capital at Sacramento and many of the historical landmarks of the state. The trip will start from Los

Angeles and continue throughout the state until its termination back at Los Angeles. The total distance covered will be about 1500 miles.

PORTOLA WIDENING

The Market-Portola Route over Twin Peaks—the treacherous, twisting roadway between the old and new campuses—is about to be widened and straightened, the City Works Department announced last week.

Final goal is the straightening of the worst of the twists, and two full traffic lanes in both directions, along with parallel parking strips on both sides. The total project will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,750,000.

Work will begin on an estimated \$12,000 project of minor widening of the route to ease the bad curve between Eureka and Hattie streets.

A center strip will be installed on the curve to channel traffic, and to eliminate cross-traffic from Ord street.

Among the best known and most popular activities at State are the choral organizations maintained as a part of the music program in the Division of Creative Arts.

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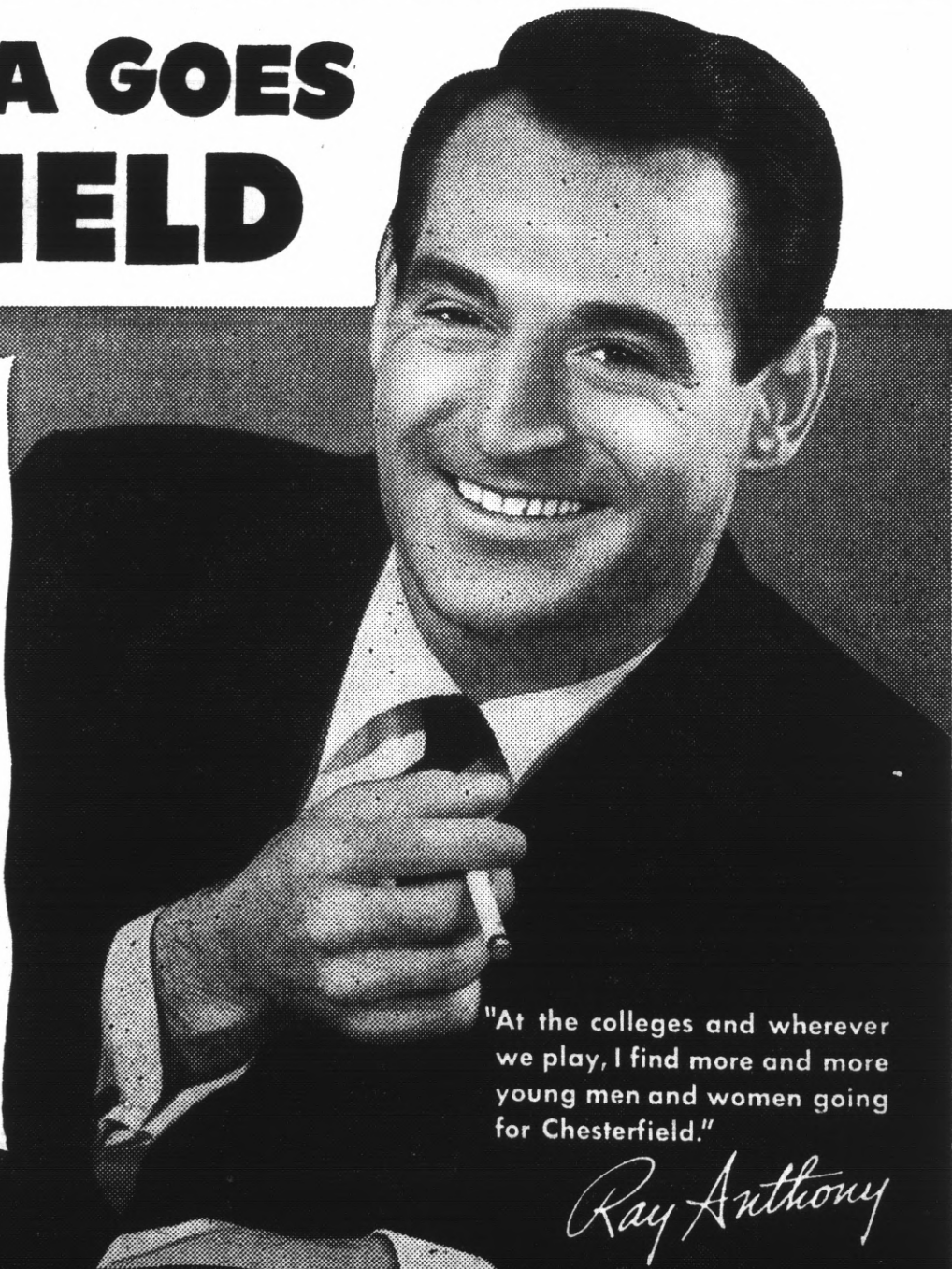
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